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23RD CONGRESS OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY

The 23rd Congress of the German Society of Dermatology (Deutsche Dermatologische Gesellschaft) will be held May 23 to 27, 1956, at Vienna, Austria. Applications for the presentation of papers should be forwarded together with a short abstract or with the manuscript to the chairman of the D D G, Professor O. Gans—Frankfort a.M., Univ.-Hautklinik, Ludwig-Rehn-Str. 14, not later than February 1, 1956. The number of papers to be presented is limited.

SIGMUND POLLITZER LECTURE

Dr. Walter B. Shelley, associate professor of dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will give the sixth annual Sigmund Pollitzer Lecture in the Psychiatric Amphitheatre of Bellevue Hospital, 400 East 30th Street, New York City, on Monday, March 19, 1956 at 4 p.m.

Dr. Shelley will speak on "Recent Studies on the Physiology and Biochemistry of Itching."